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WEB MICROWAVE HEATING OR)
DRYING TO A DESIRED PROFILE)
IN A WAVEGUIDE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter - 1 page
 2. Application - 31 pages (including Abstract) and 21 sheets of informal drawings
 3. Request for Non-publication of Application - 2 pages
 4. Postcard